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Resolutions Passed At U.F.A. Convention

The following is a summary of the resolutions passed at the recent U. F. A. convention, under their respective groups:

Constitutional

1. In favor of maintaining the membership fee at \$3.00 as approved at last convention, at last convention \$2.00 going to Central office.
2. Prohibiting a member from paying dues into more than one local.
3. Requesting the Executive in filling vacancies on the board to give first consideration to the person receiving the next highest number of votes at the election of the person in respect of whom the vacancy has occurred.
4. Giving Central Board power upon a three-fourth's majority vote, to suspend any member of the board who violated any of the provisions of the constitutions.
5. That all resolutions to be presented to the annual convention of the U. F. A. first be passed upon by the federal, provincial or district associations of the U. F. A., or the board of directors and that the subject matter of resolutions be advertised to all locals before the convention.
6. Adopting Dominion Day as a "Canada Citizen's Day" to be celebrated as a day on which to formally welcome new citizens to the Dominion.
7. Prohibiting any member of parliament from holding office on the Executive or Provincial Board of the Association.

Dominion Legislation

- The following resolutions were adopted on Dominion matters:—
1. Asking that another homestead right be granted settlers who have lost their land in the drought districts.
 2. That all stockyards be kept in a properly drained and sanitary condition and that water be supplied.
 3. That the natural resources be returned to the western provinces.
 4. Enactment of legislation forbidding short selling of grain.
 5. That immediate steps be taken to determine on what ground the present spread of grain prices is based.
 6. That all seed houses, companies corporations, or private individuals be compelled by law to market no seed below a set standard of 90 per cent germination, and that the variety, germination, and purity be printed and guaranteed on sacks.
 7. Recommending immediate legislation toward relief and solution of unemployment.
 8. Endorsing the enforcement of restrictions on the immigration of orientals.
 9. Recommending legislation providing further aid to all ex-service men and women who through war service have not regained the degree of economic usefulness enjoyed prior to enlistment.
 10. Recommending that the present repayments on stock and equipment supplied to soldier settlers be extended over a longer period and that no repayments on land and permanent improvements be demanded for the two coming years.
 11. Recommending legislation enabling the permanent addition of the present bonus to the pension rates.

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Ratepayers Discuss Many Issues At The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Ribstone was held in the municipal hall of Ribstone on Monday 20th of February, with thirty-six ratepayers present at the opening, and a full hall later in the meeting.

Reeve Ferguson opened the meeting, and occupied the chair. By instruction of the chair, T. H. Saul, the municipal secretary, read the annual report, which follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT

February 20th 1922

To the electors of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421:

Your Reeve and Councillors respectfully report as follows:—

At the first meeting of the Council, Mr. Ferguson was re-elected as Reeve, and Mr. Sewell as Deputy Reeve, and there have been no changes during the year.

Your Municipal Hall was rented to the Womens' Institute at the annual rental of \$100, reserving thereout Council meetings, and providing for the extension of the same privileges to religious bodies as existed prior to the lease.

Your Council opposed the formation of a hospital district for the present, feeling that the same would cause a hardship financially.

The sum of \$10,000 was voted for road works, which with grants received from the Province of \$1342, made a total appropriation of \$11,342. This amount was exceeded, the total amount expended for labour being \$12,412.71.

Mr. Nachtergaele was re-appointed Auditor, at a Salary of \$150.00.

Your Board of Health have not had a very strenuous time, there having fever, and one case of diphtheria during the year. This may be accounted for in large measure by the prompt measures taken by the residents themselves, and the prompt attention given by the Medical Officer to all cases as soon as they were reported to him.

Your Court of Revision dealt with over 100 appeals; most of which were granted by the Court.

Your current Municipal rate was fixed at 5½ milles; which was a reduction of 1½ milles compared with last year, to meet the increased assessment.

One new Cemetery was opened during the year, in the LaParl District, and a local registrar is being appointed for the greater convenience of the residents in that locality.

There was one unusual trouble during the year in the shape of a visitation of grasshoppers. This was promptly handled by a special meeting of the Council, which authorized the purchase and distribution of poison immediately. There is at this time about 60 cans of Paris Green on hand; held in readiness for any further need.

Your Seed Grain indebtedness has been taken over by the Province, by paying off the Bank in full, and providing for repayment by this Municipal District in five equal annual amounts.

You will observe from the Financial Statement that \$595.30 was paid out during the year in aid of sick and

needy persons; but this cannot be considered as a large amount, having regard to the financial stress existing, and bearing in mind that the district is now coming to that stage when weak spots are beginning to show. This amounts to less than \$1 per head for each resident elector; and is about 5 per cent of the annual municipal levy.

Your Council asked for better Depot Service on the G.T.P. Railway, and this matter was investigated by one of the Company's Officers. There have been no further complaints.

The Department made arrangements to extend the time of Redemption of Tax Sale Lands from Nov. 14th to April 1st next; and there is every prospect that this period will be further extended, and the new period of redemption is likely to be two years, instead of one year as at present.

The matter of a Wheat Board was taken up by your council at the request of the Indian Head U. F. A. Your council took no action in this regard, feeling that this was more a matter for the locals of the U. F. A. to handle. Your council were however, ready and willing to assist in any and every possible way to call for the formation of a Wheat Board.

Reeve Ferguson and councillor Dumont represented this district at the convention of the municipal districts held at Edmonton on the 14th January.

Owing to the lack of room in the old offices for holding Council meetings, your Secretary made arrangements for more commodious premises, and your council agreed to contribute \$10 per month towards the rental thereof, using the rental of the Municipal Hall as a fund for this purpose.

Many applications for new surveys were made during the year, and the Department have promised to have these attended to in the Spring.

Your Council advanced to the 16 School districts the sum of \$16307 during the year and collected the sum of \$1435525.

All monies owing to the bank at the beginning of the year (\$1,500.00) have been paid in full. No monies have been borrowed from the bank during the year; but the sum of \$25,000 was borrowed from private parties.

Seed Grain Loans have now been reduced from \$52,000 to \$18,000; and the monies have been used to finance the Municipality and the schools. \$52,289.32 was collected in seed grain during the year.

The various school districts within this M.D. are now indebted to the district in the sum of \$12,352.91.

HAIL INSURANCE

A brief period of silence followed the reading of this report. This silence was broken by C. Ryall who wished to know if it was necessary to carry on with the election in regard to the Hail Insurance vote. He pointed out that any desiring to be insured under this scheme could be insured by making application to the secretary. On the other hand if the district went in under this act every one would be insured unless he made application to the secretary for exemption—a thing he was liable to overlook during the busy season. In reply to question T. H. Saul pointed

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Nomination

RIBSTONE MUNICIPALITY

Elections will be held in wards 1 and 3 of the municipal district of Ribstone on Monday February 27th.

Ward 1: Candidates; A. Dumont and J. Semple; Polling place at C. J. Levesque's 30-42-1.

Ward 3: Candidates; John Dallyn and E. B. Lang; Polling place at Mrs. Sevigny's 22-42-2.

The hours of voting are from nine until five in the afternoon.

Ward 2: Alex. Ferguson is declared elected by acclamation.

MERTON MUNICIPALITY

Elections will be held in the three wards of the Merton municipality, the candidates being:—

Ward 1: F. W. Heard; Herbert W. Woodruff

Ward 2: D. L. Bennett; W. J. Sharf.

Ward 5: A. Carson; J. B. Swayne

AIRLIE U.F.A.

A meeting of the Airlie U.F.A. held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday February 15th. The meeting was called to order by Pres. W. Montgomery.

Moved C. Mathison—P. Manson, that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved H. Butler—P. Manson that this local is in favor of Wheat Board. Carried.

Moved G. Gibb—P. Manson, that delegates expenses be paid. Carried.

Several small bills were put before the meeting. Moved C. Mathison, that bills be paid. Carried.

Moved G. Gibb—C. Mathison, that Secretary be allowed \$5 for supplies. Carried.

W. J. Harrie then gave his report of the Calgary Convention which he delivered in a very able and instructive manner. Mr. C. Mathison then addressed the meeting and thanked Mr. Harris for his very effroni report.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Harris.

Moved G. Gibb—H. Butler, that Secretary write Poultry and Egg Circle, Edmonton, as to why the egg shippers of Chauvin did not receive premium on eggs shipped 1920.

H. Butler gave a very interesting address on the benefits to be derived from doing business in a Co-operative store.

Moved that discussion on Co-operative store be postponed until next meeting. Carried.

Moved G. Gibb—P. Manson, that we request the privilege from school trustees of putting a cupboard in an annex of school. Carried.

Moved that J. Mundy warm school house for church services to be held February 26th. Carried.

Moved G. Gibb—C. Mathison, that Annual Dance be held March 10th. Carried.

met March 1st, which meeting will take the form of a social.

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Livestock Shipping Association is again postponed there being too few present to make a quorum.

Delicious Cookies—Chauvin Bakery

Sad Death Of Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. A. Ferguson died at 7.30 p.m. Monday, February 20th. For years the deceased lady has suffered from asthma, and one of these attacks was responsible for her death, which came unexpectedly.

Mr. Ferguson, reeve of the municipality, had to attend the annual meeting of ratepayers at Ribstone that day. He did not wish to leave home as Mrs. Ferguson was sick that morning, only leaving at the urge of his wife. It was only on reaching the Ryall farm on his return journey that he learned of his wife's decease.

Mrs. Ferguson was sixty-two years of age, and is survived by her four children, James, Roddie, Elsie and Mrs. Alex. Taylor; and three step-children, Dan, Annie and Maime Ferguson.

The funeral will be conducted on Thursday February 23rd, and the interment will be made in the Chauvin cemetery.

The deceased lady was one of the pioneer ladies of the district. By her kind helpful ways she won the affection of all. Her passing is a distinct loss to the community, and on behalf of the community the Chronicle expresses the very keen sympathy shown in this, their hour of sorrow.

Ribstone Council Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Council held at Ribstone February, 20th at ten o'clock a.m.

There were present Reeve Ferguson and Councillors, Dumont, Sewell, McCluskey and Tunney.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read, and adopted on motion of Councillor Sewell.

Mr. N. Strachan attended on behalf of the Chauvin Agricultural Society in the matter of payment of grant for 1921. Councillor Sewell moved that a grant of \$75 be granted to the Society for 1921. Carried. Mr. Strachan then thanked the Council.

Dr. MacGregor's account Re Blair was left over for the present.

Counc. Dumont reported amounts paid out in relief.

Account was presented from Mr. L. E. Roy in the sum of \$138.68 for rounding up and feeding the cattle belonging to Mr. Jonchier, Councillor Dumont moved that the Council pay only for the time that the cattle were left in Mr. Roy's care by Baliff until the day of sale. Carried.

Following accounts were presented and ordered paid:—Milne Brothers, \$1.58; Chauvin Chronicle \$9.25; Western Municipal News, \$9.88; W. Sayers, \$40.00; Imperial Lumber Co. \$7.75; Dr. Folkins, \$40.00 Conveyancing expenses, \$45.00.

E. Surette account was left over for the attention of Mr. Dumont, on motion of Councillor McCluskey. Carried.

Councillor Tunney moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Owing to pressure upon our space we find ourselves compelled to hold a number of items until next week.

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out that the municipal rate would be 10 c this year, and the line companies rate would be 7c. Individual insurance under the municipal scheme would cost 10 1/2 c.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GRANT

Norman Strachan stated that the council had at their meeting that morning had given a grant of \$75.00 but that was not enough. They should get at least \$500 for the agricultural society grant as the assets of the municipality were \$90,000. Ryall pointed out that the liabilities of the municipality were \$83,00, but thought that the agricultural society should get at least an annual grant of \$200. The grants to the agricultural society had been few and small. The council having refused a grant two years, and given one of \$200 and one of \$100. He thought they ought to be more liberal.

Strachan pointed out that there were 1200 quarter sections, and that 50c per quarter would not be too large a sum for this purpose.

Ryall would not object to this and quoted the instance of the work accomplished at Carmen, in Manitoba, where the municipality had granted \$12,000 and the town (about twice the size of Chauvin) had given \$1000. This society had buildings worth a

sum of \$20,000, and on July 1st had 13,000 visitors. The grant was an encouragement to the production of good stock.

John Dallyn stated that the society had been given a grant practically every year. Ryall asked for the books to be shown. The secretary stated the books were at Chauvin, but could be inspected at any time. The grants had been about \$100 since the grant of \$250.

Reeve Ferguson asked the meeting for an expression of its wishes. Mr Burton favored a grant of \$250 and J. Semple a grant of \$500. In reply to enquiry of Strachan Burton stated he had no objection to a larger grant but thought that the money was more needed for roads.

A. Spencer urged that the grant be spent upon improvements at the grounds, that a brass band be provided and that the fair day be made an attractive day's amusement for the people.

A show of hands was then taken and the majority were in favor of a grant to the agricultural society.

A. E. Smith thought the vote had been taken the wrong way, he objected to a few people taking the prizes while the poor people got nothing. Ryall maintained that the grant money would be spent on shelter for stock, and that it would become an asset. Strachan stated that owners of good stock did not exhibit for the monetary value of the prizes, but for the sake of comparison with that of their neighbours and the credit of winning.

MONEY FOR ROAD WORK

The matter of spending more money for road work was next discussed. Secretary Saul informed the meeting that the surplus of last year \$8,000 and the government grant of \$1300 and more had been spent on roads during the past year, the appropriation had, in fact, been exceeded. It was dependent upon the taxes just how much could be spent each year on road work.

George Surrette thought that if \$15 per quarter was the amount of the taxes, that \$5 should be sufficient to run the municipality, and that \$10 should be available for road work. He added that roadwork should be made compulsory on each and every ratepayer. In response to question, he ventured the opinion that if a ratepayer did not work on the road himself he should be made to find someone to work for him.

A. Dallyn urged statutory labor on the road, a road boss should be put in and every farmer should work the roads by his own place. He instanced the municipality in Manitoba from which he came. This municipality had got good roads by this system, while neighbouring municipalities had much poorer results by working on the system maintaining here. He urged that each farmer should work three, four or five days on the roads.

When it was pointed out that the municipal act required that road work be paid for by cash, he urged that the act should be changed.

That all road work should be done by contract was urged by Ryall. An engineer should stake out the work, and this work should be paid for at a rate per yard. The municipality had not got one cent of debt, and by our present system we were paying for the benefit of those who should

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Sheet Glue	per lb	.40
Lanterns		1.20
Razors		2.00 to 7.50

J. A. Montjoy
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

come later. A competent engineer should be engaged and his plans and figures would be good for all time.

H. Foreman suggested that contracts for road work should be let by the council.

John Dallyn reviewing the past work of the council, stated that it had been all the earlier councils could accomplish to fill up the holes and make the roads passable.

It was suggested that to raise money by a thirty year debenture rather than by short loans upon which the interest is compounded.

George Surrette stated that at the first election the ratepayers had voted down the men who had advocated spending big money. And that the debenture question was a new one.

In reply to question by Lang, the secretary stated that debenture were offered for sale by the municipalities who took the biggest offer they received for same. In reply to later questions he added that money was now more easily obtained by municipalities as the mortgage companies at this time were favoring this class of investment.

John Dallyn recalled how at one time there had been a demand for a debenture issue, but the council ascertaining that the best offer obtainable was \$85 in the \$100 with interest at eight per cent. The council had declined to raise money at these extortionate rates.

Is this meeting in favor of a debenture issue, asked Reeve Ferguson and a lively discussion took place in which a large number took part. It was not possible for the chair to hear all that was said, but among other points raised were that of the amount and method of spending, but it was conceded that the meeting was in favor of a debenture issue.

It being now three o'clock the returning officer, A. Pettit took the chair and declared the meeting open for nominations. The following nominations being made.

Ward One

J. A. Dumont

J. Semple

Ward Two

A. Ferguson

Ward Three

E. B. Lang

John Dallyn

During the nomination period the following resolution from the St Jean Baptiste U. F. A. Local was handed in and read to the meeting.

"To the Council of the Ribstone Municipality, No. 421

Resolution

Whereas a great proportion of the ratepayers are to-day unable to meet payment of their municipal taxes, which taxes accumulate upon the municipality and ratepayers making the

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Banking by Mail

Those living at a distance can do their Banking By Mail just as safely and conveniently as though done in person. Many Farmers save themselves special trips to town by adopting our system of Banking By Mail. The Manager will explain this helpful plan. Write or see him, the next time you are in town.

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Highways Bill Is Introduced In Legislature

An act to provide for a system of highways in the province has been introduced by Hon. Alex Ross, minister of public works, in the legislature. The act calls for a highway commissioner, who shall be responsible for the devising of a system of road suitable to the need of the province, and the construction and maintenance of them generally. A good roads board composed of the deputy minister, the commissioner and three other members to be appointed by the lieutenant governor in council. This board will determine the system of roads and the form of their construction as recommended by the highway commissioner and make rules as to the use of the highways.

The classification of the roads will be main highways, market roads and colonization roads. The latter shall be such roads as may be temporarily established for the development of newly settled districts.

Provincial contributions towards the construction of market roads upon compliance with the provisions of the proposed act will be based on the following schedule:

Clearing, grubbing, ditching, construction of timber culverts and bridges, grading and such other work necessary to provide earth roads; 33 1-3 per cent.
Road surfacing of sand, gravel or clay; 50 per cent.
Constructing concrete culverts; 66 2-3 per cent.

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Good Times Had At Dragoon's Dance

The social and dance given by the 19th dragoons in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday, February 10th proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Chauvin being very well represented. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and continued until about 2.30 p.m., with song items between times. An excellent lunch, which was contributed by the ladies was served at 12 p.m.

The reception committee whose efforts in that capacity went a great deal towards making the evening such a success, consisted of Lieut. J. A. MacKenzie, Trooper Parcels and C. T. Murray. The song items were contributed by Mrs. L. E. Roy, Mrs. Cubitt, Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Parcels and Mr. Cubitt. The G.W. V.A. Orchestra furnished the music, which was fully appreciated. "C" squadron would like to take advantage of this opportunity in thanking all those who participated in any capacity towards making this such a successful event

One must sacrifice one's mood to the part one has to fill in life, and even one's virtues to one's duty.

Constructing steel or concrete bridges costing not more than \$2,000 66 2-3 per cent.

Constructing steel or concrete bridges costing more than \$2,000 and not more than \$10,000 75 per cent.

Constructing steel or concrete bridges costing more than \$10,000 100 per cent.
larized.

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Convention

To give a verbatim report of the proceedings at Regina last week would be an utter impossibility, as would also a description of the enthusiasm which prevailed. From start to finish the delegates went about their business with a zest which was commendable. Two specially important resolutions were, after being carefully considered, carried almost unanimously. The first of these was the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board, and the second dealing with the entry of the Association into Provincial politics. Regarding the latter it is distinctly understood that Provincial constituencies have the last word in deciding as to whether or not they shall enter the Political field. This is just as it should be, and puts the onus on the locals. Other resolutions of a less important nature were also discussed and disposed of in various ways, some being passed, some defeated, and some tabled.

In looking over the various reports one was pleased to notice that our district was one of the very few which showed an increase in membership during the past year, and at a special meeting of the delegates from this district it was decided to prosecute a special campaign to further increase our membership. Mr. C. C. Stalker, of Wilkie, was chosen as District director, in place of Mr. McCafferty, (deceased). Mr. Stalker made a definite promise to visit the Fram Local during the summer months, as did also Mr. St. Bingham. It is also hoped to have Mr. T. H. McConica, M.P. with us as soon as his parliamentary duties will permit. All this goes to show that no efforts are being spared to stimulate the local interest in Grain Growerism.

Besides attending the Grain Growers convention the delegates from the district interviewed the Tele phone Dept. regarding long distance communication, the result of this will be known in the course of time. They also met the C.P.R. officials re the proposed Cut Knife extension, and a decision on this important matter is expected in the near future. A word of thanks to Mr. T. H. McConica M.P. and also to Mr. W. H. Dodds, M.L.A. for their interest and help in these matters would not be out of place. An interview with Mr. Coleman, (Vice-Pres. of the C.P.R.) and Major Atcheson, was only made possible through their efforts.

A full report of the convention, and other matters, will form the subject of an address to be given at the next meeting of the Fram Grain held on the first Saturday in March (th 4th), when a full attendance of members is looked for.

THOSE DRESS PARADES

A surley old admiral, who was a great believer in conforming to regulations concerning uniform was inspecting his men. He stopped opposite a very portly sailor whose ribbon was about an inch too long. He gazed sternly at the man and said: "Did you get that medal for eating?" "No, Sir." "Then why do you wear it on your stomach?" was the old warriors caustic comment.

Preparing School Fair At Winona

Preparations for the next Merton School Fair were begun at a meeting of the Merton School Fair committee, hld in Winona School on Tuesday, February 14th. Representatives from Clair, Crosslynds, Moyerton, Sefton Park, Oxville, Waverly and Winona Schools were present.

Mrs. Elmer Clay, whose work for the Fair ever since its inception has been so faithful and enthusiastic, was elected Honory President. Mr. John Currie was re-elected President. Conveners of committees are Mr. John McLaughlin, Mr. Adam McDonald, Mr. R. D. Heath, Mr. Chas Stoddard, Mr. Robt' Fair, while Mrs. Elmer Clay has been asked to act as chairman of the Teachers' committee.

In addition to the regular prize list as suggested by the Department of Agriculture, there will be a number of special prizes offered by private individuals. Mr. Warren offers a prize for yearling Draft Colts. Mr. John McLaughlin offers a prize in sewing. (Kimona Blouse). Mrs. Eric Aalborg offers a prize in sewing, (Patching on plaids for seniors, on checks for juniors). In addition the committee are adding classes for the following vegetables, (in addition to the regular list). Tomatoes, Corn, Vegetable marrow, and Pickling Cucumber. (Continued on page five)

Local Notes Of Interest

Mrs. Geo. Beattie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Heffren of Ribstone were visitors in Chauvin Tuesday.

We had some eggs the other day the country. Next time we see that which the waitress said were from girl we're going to ask what country?

A Dance will be held in Prosperity School on March 17th. Proceeds are to be devoted to the stable fund.

A Card Party and Shadow Sale was held at the Sacred Heart Church Sunday February 19th.

Mr. P. N. Powers of Artland was a visitor to Chauvin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour returned from Edmonton on Thursday last.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Frank Fahner is able to be out and about again.

Mr. Kendal W. Coe. returned on Saturday from Regina.

L. E. Roy paid a visit to Edmonton last week.

A dance will be held at Bert Johnson's farm, N.E. 12-45-1 Friday, March 3rd. Everybody welcome.

\$270 CUT In Price Of Titan 10-20 Tractor

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AUDITORS FINANCIAL STATEMENT and ANNUAL RETURNS of The MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE No. 421. FOR THE YEA RENDING DEC. 31st. 1921

RECEIPTS

Actual Bank Book Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31 st 1920	4257.32
Less Total Cheques Outstanding at Dec. 31st 1920	433.20
Municipal Taxes	14421.38
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5632.65
Wild Lands Taxes	1838.15
Educational Taxes	763.83
School Taxes	14355.25
Hail Insurance Taxes	247.92
Advances Repaid during Current Year for Seed Grain on 1920 and Previous Loans	26289.32
Loans from Private Parties	2500.00
Tax Sale Proceeds: Costs	231.42
Cemetery	20.00
Balliff's Fees	559.50
Sundries	59.40
Grants	342.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Department of Municipal Affairs:—	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5086.98
Wild Lands Taxes	1968.06
Educational Taxes	481.35
Paid School Boards: School	16307.18
Paid Hail Board: Hail Insurance	124.00
Cemetery Account	144.49
Interest on Loans	80.00
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	91.30
Loans:—	
Municipal: Principal \$4536.95; Interest \$112.90	4649.85
School: Principal \$8150.90; Interest \$548.15	8699.05
Seed Grain Anderson	321.58
Seed Grain Bank	4700.00
Mothers' Allowance	286.50
Coyote Bounty	54.00
Grant: Insurance	25.00
Sick and Needy Persons	31.00
Board of Health	595.30
Office Equipment	299.30
Salaries:—	
Secretary Treasurer	1020.00
Assessor	7.00
Auditor	100.00
Councillor's Fees for Council Meetings, Attendance and Mileage	1127.00
Councillors' Fees: Supervision of Roads	472.00
Secretary Treasurer's Bond	438.00
Postage and Exchange	15.00
Stationery and Printing	122.13
Delegates Expenses and Membership Fee	352.91
Election Expenses	40.00
Labor	89.00
Machinery and Repairs	12412.71
Material	553.45
Tax Sale Costs: Advertising Sale	861.76
L. T. O. Abstracts	78.10
Refunds	25.50
Office Rent	13.20
Commissions on Arrears: 1920	10.00
Commissions on Arrears: 1921	728.26
Sundries	620.00
Registration Fee (Hall)	122.85
Grasshopper Poison	16.70
Road Diversions	119.90
Balliff's Fees	120.00
Balance at Dec. 31st 1921:—	649.00
Municipal Account (General)	3462.57
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2387.22
Wild Land Trust Account	1.65
Cash on Hand	2693.81

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st 1921:—	
Current Year	404.07
Previous Years	18.00
Total	422.07

ASSETS

Balance Dec. 31st, 1921:—	
Total Bank Balance	5851.44
Cash on Hand	2693.81
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	14048.67
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6181.32
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	3041.88
Uncollected Educational Taxes	892.04
Uncollected School Taxes	19528.69
Uncollected Hail Insurance Taxes	105.65
Uncollected Distrain't Fees	89.50
Advances to School Districts in Excess to Collections	12352.91
Advances Uncollected Seed Grain	18745.86
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes	1500.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	712.00
Machinery and Tools	1310.00
Cemetery Properties	500.00
Sick and Needy Persons (secured)	2043.05
Sick and Needy Persons (unsecured)	350.05
Grasshopper Poison on Hand	80.00
Total	90032.87

LIABILITIES

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1921	422.07
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6181.32
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	3041.88
Uncollected Educational Taxes	892.04
Uncollected School Taxes	19528.69
Uncollected Hail Insurance Taxes	105.65
Due Department Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections	2229.40
Due Department Wild Lands Tax Collections	76.02
Due Department Educational Tax Collections	380.96
Due School Districts on Estimates and Collections	38.95
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1921:—	
Municipal Account (Private)	3000.00
Seed Grain	47831.14
Cemetery Lands	79.62
Balance Assets over Liabilities	6225.13
Total	90032.87

HAIL INSURANCE TAXES

Total Current Taxes	123.92
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1920	105.12
Total Collected in 1921	123.92
Penalties Added in 1921	.53
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1921	105.65

Statement of Expenditure for Destruction of Gophers and Other Pests

Grasshopper Poison	119.90
Charged to General Expenditures no Charge to Ratepayers	

Name of School District	No. of District	Average	Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1920	Penalties added in 1921	Total Collected in 1921	Exemptions: Can-Cellations & Re-funds	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1921	Amount of Estimate for Current Year	Amount Paid to School District during current year	Balance School District on estimates	Advances to School District in excess of collections	Collections in excess of payments to School Districts
St Jean Baptiste	2828	7808	116634.00	10	1166.00	1748.16	529.43	1428.15		2015.44	1000.00	1000.00		724.32	
Killarney	2536	11967	179499.00	10	1795.00	1662.85	598.86	1970.94		2085.77	1800.00	1800.00		800.51	
Airle	2980	8250	115383.00	16	1844.52	1437.46	172.59	1641.71	9.90	1802.96	1738.00	1738.00		1461.83	
Prosperity	2126	11836	154066.00	16	2353.05	1300.88	294.27	1832.81	20.00	2545.39	1700.00	1700.00		1836.91	
Edinglassie	1973	15690	193919.00	7	1357.45	794.80	620.73	881.01	165.18	1726.79	1635.00	1797.50		1326.81	
Northern Crown	2940	6438	75021.00	15	1125.00	628.12	73.14	1826.26		1068.32	900.00	907.00		847.00	
Green Meadow	3397	3801	59851.00	15	897.76	283.17	30.00	1210.93		811.55	700.00	700.00		748.87	
Crest Hill	2604	10067	126403.00	13	1487.23	1128.83	347.39	1101.33		1862.12	1475.00	1475.00		1177.03	
Ribstone	1629	9175	128357.00	7	898.49	527.66	120.89	873.70		667.34	1000.00	1000.00		380.31	
Roro's	2193	3367	42327.00	8	338.61	126.36	1.40	349.87	16.91	99.59	425.00	425.00		33.74	
Prospect Valley	2129	5460	78910.00	10	789.10	522.03	22.96	800.24		783.85	634.38	634.38		477.64	
La Pearl	2694	8291	99302.00	8	794.42	895.44	263.65	891.25		1062.26	790.00	790.00		335.59	
Bloomington Valley	1757	7909	112857.00	14	1579.99	1022.26	166.24	1925.03		1400.32	1400.00	1400.00		1354.57	
McCaferly	2729	1120	13948.00	3	41.84	301.69	59.40	83.52		319.41	900.00	900.00		774.29	
Butzeville	3794	7548	106222.00	11	1172.00	813.85	214.63	900.98		1299.50	900.00	900.00		13.49	
Browning	4002	1280	17074.00	3	53.91		1.43	27.26		28.08	40.00	40.00			
Suspense Account					34.13			34.13							
Total		120007	1620073.00		17728.50	13193.56	3517.01	14355.25	555.13	19528.69	16197.68	16307.18		12352.91	38.95

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Box 426, Wetaskiwin

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Chicken Haddies, Lily Brand	25
Brunswick Sardines	7 for .50
Tapioca	4lb for .45
White Figs, Green Plume Brand	5lb box .95
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PROVINCIAL TAXES

	Acreage Assessed Lease Lands	Acreage Assessed All other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate: 2 Lease Rate: 1	Minimum Tax Added	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1920	Penalties Added in 1921	Total Taxes Due	Total Collected in 1921	Exemptions Can- cellations and Refunds	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1921	Due Dept at Jan. 1st 1921 on Previous Years Collections	Total Amount Paid During 1921	Total Amount Owing Dpt. on Collections at Dec. 31st 1921
Supplementary Revenue	5259.00	173695.08	2342300.32	4684.60	9.00	7202.42	294.35	12190.37	5632.65	376.40	6181.82	1683.73	5086.98	2229.40
Wild Lands	10521.08	167084.00	167084.00	1670.84	.....	4513.28	144.85	6328.97	1838.15	1448.94	3041.88	205.93	1968.06	76.02
Educational	5259.00	29272.70	321373.00	964.12	.....	674.23	42.45	1680.80	763.83	24.93	892.04	98.48	481.35	380.96
Totals	.....	.....	2830757.32	7319.56	9.00	12389.56	481.65	20200.14	8234.63	1850.27	10115.24	1988.14	7536.39	2636.38

Report of Remuneration of Councillors For
Supervision of Roads (Sec. 74, M.D. Act)

Description of Supervision—Overseer

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Days Engaged	Rate per Day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount	Total Due	Total Paid During Year
Division No. 1	A. J. Dumont	15	4.00	60.00	211	10c	21.10	81.10	81.10
Division No. 2	A. Ferguson	10 3-10	5.00	51.50	268	10c	26.80	78.30	78.30
Division No. 3	N. Doucette	15	4.00	60.00	223	10c	22.30	82.30	82.30
Division No. 4	W. J. Sewell	10	4.00	40.00	208	10c	20.80	60.80	60.80
Division No. 5	J. McCluskey	12 1-2	4.00	50.00	175	10c	17.50	67.50	67.50
Division No. 6	W. E. Tunney	14	4.00	56.00	120	10c	12.00	68.00	68.00
Totals	.....	.....	317.50	.....	.....	120.50	438.00	438.00	.....

Indemnity Council Meetings and Mileage

Meetings			Mileage				
Number	Rate	Amount	Number	Rate	Amount	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year
13	4.00	52.00	137	10c	13.70	65.70	65.70
14	5.00	70.00	300	10c	30.00	100.00	100.00
14	4.00	56.00	198	10c	19.80	75.80	75.80
12	4.00	48.00	264	10c	26.40	74.40	74.40
9	4.00	36.00	252	10c	25.20	61.20	61.20
13	4.00	52.00	429	10c	42.90	94.90	94.90
.....		314.00	...	...	158.00	472.00	472.00

MUNICIPAL TAXES

	Acreage Lease Lands Only	Acreage All Other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate: 5 1/2 Lease Rate: 1.2	Total Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1920	Penalties Added in 1921	Total Taxes Due	Total Collected in 1921	Exemptions and Cancellations in 1921	Total Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1921
.....	1577.00	31686.65	403343.85	2128.94	.....	.....	.....	3122.75	59.76	.....
Division No. 1	317.00	29640.06	397578.72	2144.90	.....	.....	2089.05	194.10	.....	.....
Division No. 2	1120.00	29831.61	431733.80	2381.96	.....	.....	2802.76	.....	.....	.....
Division No. 3	159.00	32775.21	460439.20	2554.91	15923.91	669.00	29393.83	2909.41	352.72	14048.67
Division No. 4	1606.00	22705.58	273538.25	1526.47	.....	.....	1363.21	.....	.....	.....
Division No. 5	480.00	27035.97	365630.80	2009.04	.....	.....	2060.84	316.70	.....	.....
Division No. 6	5269.00	173675.08	2332264.62	12746.21	.....	.....	14348.02	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	20.00	10035.70	54.21	.....	.....	73.36	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	173695.08	2342300.32	12800.42	15923.91	669.00	29393.83	14421.38	923.28	14048.67

MEMORANDUM
OF EQUIPMENT

No. of	Safes	2
.....	Tables	1
.....	Graders	1
.....	Ditch Graders	1
.....	Slush Scrapers	48
.....	Ploughs	13
.....	Fresnos	12
.....	Chairs	1
.....	Small Vet. Outfit	1
.....	Adding Machines	1
.....	Dup. Machines	1

Notes Guaranteed by Province during 1921	46511.00
Total Amount Repaid by District on Loans	5021.58
Balance Owing by District on Loans	47831.14
Total Current Advances and Renewals	18745.86
Total Amount Repaid by Farmers on Notes	26289.32
Balance Owing District by Farmers at December 31st, 1921	18745.86

SEED GRAIN ADVANCES

those used in the Banker's competitions in former years, showing that they have cared for and fed their exhibits six weeks previous to date of Fair. These forms properly filled in and signed will be required before exhibit will be accepted on Fair Day. Patterns for Blouses and instructions for Patching will be sent to Teachers of the various schools. Mounting Cards for Plants and Weeds, Insect Pins, Fair Bulletins, Prize Lists and information will be cheerfully supplied by the Secretary Mr. W. S. Murray. Paradise Valley, Alta.

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Letters To Electors

TO THE ELECTORS
IN WARD THREE
RIBSTONE MUNICIPAL
DISTRICT, NO. 421

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated for election as councillor in Ward 3, I take this opportunity to state my views, and place my qualifications before you.

In the first place as regards my qualification for this office, I may say that I have received a special business training through the medium of a business college, and this has been sharpened by a varied business experience.

I am conservative—in the sense of being cautious—as far as is consistent with good business. In my opinion, honesty and efficiency should be the ruling forces, in the administration of public business. Following close on these forces and almost equal in importance are frankness and openness; for while it may be imprudent to publish broadcast information in regard to unfinished work, or unfinished business, yet once the job is completed then the public is entitled to full information, if they so desire.

Should I be elected I promise to distribute the road work with the utmost fairness over the whole ward. And in the bigger questions which may arise, I promise to work in the interests of the Municipality as a whole.

In the matter of debentures I have no hesitation in saying that I am opposed to them, and if there is one thing for which we have cause to be thankful it is that the little group men who have sat on the council in the past have been careful conservative men, and were I to pay them a tribute, the highest tribute that I could pay would be to say that they have kept the Municipality out of debt.

Yours sincerely

E. B. LANG

TO THE ELECTORS
IN WARD ONE
RIBSTONE MUNICIPAL
DISTRICT No. 421.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Having been nominated as candidate for election as councillor for Ward one of the Municipal District of Ribstone, I solicit your vote and support both at the polling booth, and if elected, during my term of office. Should I be elected as your representative I will serve the interests of this ward, and of the municipality to the best of my ability.

Yours truly

J. SEMPLE.

Fresh Bread Daily—Chauvin Bakery

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Re
ESTATE LEONARD LARSON
(Insane)

Any person having a claim against the Estate of Leonard Larson, late of the District of Chauvin (at present an inmate of the Provincial Mental Hospital) is required to forward a statement of his claim, verified by statutory declaration, to the Administrator of Lunatics' Estates, Edmonton, Alberta, before the 15th day March, A.D. 1922, after which date administration will proceed, having regard only to the claims filed.

E. N. HIGINBOTHAM.
Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.
Edmonton, Alberta.

PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

Area Taxable Lands in Division	Apportionment for Public Works in Each Two or Division	Balance of Apportioned from Previous Years		Net Amt. to Cr. of Div.	Labor	Amt. Expended for Public Works during year
		Dr.	Cr.			
Division No. 1	31686.65	2139.00	191.78	1947.22	1935.11	.....
Division No. 2	29640.06	1750.00	.....	425.16	2175.16	1898.37
Division No. 3	29831.61	2332.15	.....	288.37	2620.52	3193.33
Division No. 4	32775.21	2161.00	123.06	.....	2037.94	2562.01
Division No. 5	22705.58	1258.00	.....	311.23	1569.23	1268.96
Division No. 6	27035.97	1702.00	101.26	.....	1600.74	1554.93
Totals	173675.08	11342.15	416.10	1024.76	11950.81	12412.71

Preparing School
Fair At Winona

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cumber. This is free for all. open to all schools. Competitors must supply their own seed. Two classes are added in Live Stock. Yearling Agricultural Colts, and Yearling Draft Colts born in 1921, must have been owned by exhibitor's parent or guardian six

months previous to date of Fair, evidence of feeding and care to count 75 per cent. A Class has been added in amateur photography. Animal photos. Taking and developing, printing and mounting must be the work of exhibitor. Pupils in need of seed potatoes will be supplied by the committee.

A number of changes have been made in the rules. The Fair is open to all students between the ages of six and seventeen, as on July 1st of

current year, who reside in the school districts in which seed is distributed. Exhibitors of Potatoes are required to return to the Fair representatives of their respective schools one peck of seed potatoes on the first Monday in October of current year. These will be held as reserve supply for seed for schools newly entering, and for children who lose their seed through no fault of their own.

Pupils entering Live Stock will be required to fill in forms similar to

Resolutions Passed At U.F.A. Convention

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12. Recommending a revision following the investigation of the pension schedule on a scale enabling the totally disabled man to obtain a monthly pension of \$100., or at the rate of \$1.00 per cent disability.
13. Recommending legislation providing Thanksgiving Day be observed on Armistice Day, Nov. 11.
14. Calling on board of railway commissioners to readjust freight rates so that the maximum amount of relief can be obtained for agricultural products, coal, lumber and live stock.
15. Advocating provision being made on the farmers' income tax returns enabling him to give each year a financial statement and that at the end of any year his operations show a net loss such deficit be carried over and added to the amount to which he is entitled to be exempted for the following year, and, furthermore, a

heavy penalty be imposed on anyone found guilty of making a false financial statement."

16. Favoring increasing the allowance for each child from \$200 to \$400 under income tax law.

17. Suggesting to the minister of the interior the desirability of proceeding this winter with all survey and development work possible in the southern part of the province in order to relieve the unemployment situation.

18. Asking for the re-establishment of the Wheat Board with Jas. Stewart as chairman.

19. That revaluation be made of land and stock and equipment purchased by returned soldiers under the soldier settlement scheme and the actual debt of the soldiers be reduced to the valuation at this sum.

20. Urging the inauguration of a federal loan department for the purpose of issuing long-term credits directly from the federal treasury at cost.

Provincial Legislation

The following resolutions affecting provincial matters were passed:

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Felt Socks	to clear	1.75
Winter Caps, reg \$2.50	to clear	2.00
Winter Caps, reg \$2.00	to clear	1.50
Flannel Shirts, reg \$3.25	to clear	2.50
Heavy Grey Blankets, rg \$7.75	to clear	6.50
Prints	to clear, per yard	.35
Gingham,	to clear, per yard	.35
Flannellette, 27 in wide	" "	.25
Flannellette, 35 in wide	" "	.30

C. G. FORRYAN
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

TREES, FRUITS, SHRUBS, PLANTS

PRICE LIST: SPRING 1922

MAPLE SEEDLINGS, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	per 100	3.00
MAPLE TREES, 2 to 4 feet	per 100	10.00
MAPLE TREES, 5 to 7 feet	each	1.50
COTTONWOOD TREES, to 3 feet	per 100	5.00
COTTON WOOD TREES, to 4 feet	per 100	6.00
RUSSIAN LAUREL WILLOWS, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	per 100	4.00
RUSSIAN GOLDEN WILLOWS, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	per 100	4.00
RUSSIAN POPLAR TREES, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	per 100	6.50
RED CHERRY CURRANTS	per dozen	2.25
NORTH STAR CURRANTS, RED	per dozen	2.25
VICTORIA CURRANTS, RED	per dozen	2.25
VERSAILLES CURRANT, RED	per dozen	2.25
HERBERT, RED RASPBERRY	per dozen 90c.—per 100	6.50
KING, RED RASPBERRY	per dozen 90c.—per 100	6.50
VICTORIA, BEST RED RHUBARB	per dozen	6.50
APPLES; HIBERNAL, WEALTHY, OKABENA, 4 feet	each	.75
CRAB APPLES: TRANSENDANT, HYSLOP.		
SIBERIAN, 1 1/2 to 2 feet	each	.50
NATIVE WILD PLUM, 1 to 2 feet	each	.30
PURPLE LILAC and HONEYSUCKLES, 3 to 4 feet	each	.60
VIRGINIA CREEPER and IRIS	each	.30
CARAGANA for Hedging, 4 to 6 inches	per 100	2.50
CARAGANA TREES, 1 to 2 feet	per 100	10.00
CARAGANA TREES, 3 to 5 feet	each	1.00
SCOTCH PINE TREES, 1 to 1 1/2 feet	each	1.50
STRAWBERRIES, EVERBEARING,	per dozen	1.00

—THESE PRICES ARE AT CHAUVIN

W. CARGILL, CHAUVIN, Alberta

1. Urging the provincial government to give more attention and care to adult insane persons and consideration to sterilization.

2. That the provincial government further equalize taxation as between urban and rural districts.

3. Amendment of the hail insurance act so that persons in unorganized districts may insure their crops from hail by making application to the deputy minister of municipal affairs or an official appointed by him.

4. Amendment of the hail insurance act to provide for arbitration when the insured and adjuster cannot agree on damage to the crop.

5. That the government enquire into the character of justices of the peace to determine if fit and proper persons to hold such positions.

6. That the number of horses exempted under the exemption act be at least 6.

7. That the provisional government enact legislation bringing municipal councils under direct legislation, including the initiative, referendum and recall.

8. That a board of examiners of chiropactors only be formed at Edmonton.

9. Recommending the paying of all doctor's mileage charges by the provincial government, and the guaranteeing of payment in normal cases of one-half of doctor's fees: also that the fee for normal maternity cases be fixed at twenty dollars.

10. That the office of provincial market commissioner be created at Edmonton, whose duty it shall be to aid in the formation of co-operative enterprises and that municipalities be given the power to form co-operative organizations, particularly in regard to dairy products.

11. That the names of the makers be printed or written upon every pound of butter sold in the province.

12. That the Dower Act be so amended as to protect the wife's rights in community property.

13. Increase of wild land tax to 2 per cent. of assessed land value.

14. Provincial government to publish annually a list of the amount of money expended on road work in each municipality from the proceeds of the automobile tax.

15. That the provincial government enact such legislation as will enable all legal actions for the collection of debts to be made with the minimum cost to the debtor, and a most rigid enforcement of such legislation.

16. Recommendations that text books be revised so as to give less attention to wars and more space to peace matters.

17. That the provincial government be requested immediately to appoint a committee to examine and enquire into all special legislation now on the statute books and to recommend for immediate repeal any such acts found to confer unjust privileges on any corporate or private interests.

18. Adopting the educational report of the U.F.A. after deleting clauses favoring the formation of consolidated high schools as outlined by the

minister of education and that the schools of agriculture be placed under the control of the department of education instead of the department of agriculture.

19. Urging amendment of the tax recovery act so that the following results be attained:

"1. That no farm lands be offered for sale in respect of which less than \$20 arrears of taxes have accrued.

"2. That the period of redemption shall be three years.

"4. That the owner may at any time during redemption period be permitted to redeem his land by paying the taxes plus 10 per cent. per annum."

20. Endorsing the attitude of the Attorney General on the enforcement of the Liquor Act'

21. Favoring the establishment of a Provincial Bank under Government control.

22. Urging the necessity of municipalities being given autonomy in regard to changing herd laws.

23. Urging the provincial government to inaugurate a new system of school inspection whereby there would be inspectors for each twenty rural schools in the province and pro-day a month at each school.

General

1. Protesting against war and preparation for war, and requesting the Canadian council of agriculture "to

take steps looking toward an international union of agrarian workers so that by co-operation with other labor organized bodies throughout the world, we may create such an international sentiment against wars as to render war impossible.

2. Asking that freight rates from Alberta points to Vancouver be on the same basis as to points eastward'

3. Asking that the Grain Growers' Guide provide market reports and especially reports of the Liverpool market.

4. Adopting recommendation of Central Office in regard to inaugurating a U.F.A. paper.

5. Providing against resignation of any Progressive members of parliament except with the consent of his constituency committee.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the U.F.A. of Roros, and the many friends, who contributed in any way to the dance that was given for our benefit'

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HOW CANADA IS GOVERNED

(Continued from last week)

THE LEGAL PROFESSION

In each of the provinces there is a law society, incorporated by statute, for the regulation of the legal profession, and to prescribe the conditions and study necessary for admission to the practise of law.

In nearly all the provinces every person must be entered as a student-in-law, according to the rules of the law society, for five years before he can be admitted to the bar. But an exception is made in the case of one who has taken a degree in arts or law in a recognized university. In Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, the term of studies for a barrister is then reduced to three years.

In Quebec, only one year is taken off for admission as an "advocate"—the general designation of a lawyer in that province—when the student has received a degree in law in a university. In Nova Scotia four years study admits a barrister, but one year is deducted in the case of a university graduate. In New Brunswick, four year's study is required for admission as an attorney, but one year is taken

off in the case of a university graduate. Then a person can be admitted as a barrister one year after becoming an attorney. In Prince Edward Island, five year's study is necessary for an attorney, and one year later he can be admitted as a barrister, but two years are taken off for a university graduate.

An attorney is one who does not plead in court, but prepares the various papers in a suit and the "brief" or case for the barrister or counsel, who can alone plead and argue before the judge. In some provinces attorneys are called solicitors.

In all provinces examinations are necessary before anyone can be admitted as a law student. Most universities have regular courses of lectures and examinations in law, and confer the degrees of bachelor and doctor of laws. In every case everyone must pass a satisfactory examination before a board of examiners before he is admitted to practise.

The attorney-general of a province has precedence at bar over all other members, but he ranks below the minister of justice as attorney-general of the Dominion.

Both the dominion and provincial governments appoint king's counsel, an office of honour giving the holder precedence, but the duties originally attached to the office have long since ceased. King's counsel ought to be always men of right legal standing

mission.

In other provinces, notaries are appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, and are not a separate profession. Very few are appointed who are not lawyers. A notary—generally called "notary public"—certifies to the execution of deeds and other writings, or copies of them and his seal and certificate are accepted as proof at home and abroad.

In the English provinces the notary's principal duty is the "protesting" of notes and bills of exchange in other, issuing a legal certificate that such commercial paper was not paid at the time and place when and where it was made payable.

TRIAL OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

I have already explained how William the Conqueror sent his justices in eyre travelling through the country dispensing justice and enforcing the law, and how this principle was developed and continued to the present time, and we still have our "assizes" twice a year (assize from "assise" seated, a court with a jury sitting together to try cases) though they are now usually referred to as the sittings of the court, the old French term being translated into English.

In Quebec, as has been explained, the superior court judges are appointed for the several judicial districts into which the province is divided, so that there is very little travelling about of the judges compared to the provinces under English law. These sittings throughout the province bring justice to every man's door, serving the convenience of the people and saving expense.

It is not necessary that the ordinary citizen should know all the details of legal procedure, but there are one or two great heritages of British subjects that every one should know something about, and the first of these is that great protector of our lives and liberties, trial by jury.

TRIAL BY JURY

Magna Charta provides that "no freeman shall be arrested, or detained in prison or deprived of his freehold or in any way molested; and we will not set forth against him, nor send against him, unless by the lawful judgment of his peers and by the law of the land," and this provision has been given by a great many authorities as embodying the principle of trial by jury.

Modern research has upset this theory, and the better opinion seems to be that the jury was a gradual development of an ancient practise introduced after the Norman conquest of making sworn inquests or enquiries. For instance, the famous domesday book was the result of a sworn enquiry by a number of men in respect to the ownership of the land and other matters.

The church discouraged the settling of disputes and accusations of crime by single combat, and trial by ordeal was formally condemned by the church at the Lateran council in 1215, and these circumstances, no doubt, led to the development of the sworn inquest into our modern jury.

The jury were taken from the neighbourhood, and at first included those who knew the parties and the circumstances of the case, so that

the jury were acting on their own knowledge, and in that sense were witnesses as well as judges.

By degrees the jury developed into two forms, the grand jury, or grand inquest of the country, as it is often called, which makes enquiry as to the persons who should be put on their trial and examines the joils and other public institutions, and the common or petty ("petty" from petit, little) jury, which decides whether an accused person is guilty or not, and whether a claim is just or a debt is due.

In addition, there is the coroner's jury and some other kinds of juries now obsolete.

Trial by jury, which never existed under French rule, was established in Canada in 1785 in matters of commerce and personal wrong. The system also formed part of the criminal law which was introduced into Canada, after the cession of 1763, and general, Murray, to pass an ordinance to permit French as well as English sit as jurymen. Gradually it came very generally into operation, even in the civil courts in what is now the province of Quebec.

At present, jurymen in all the provinces with the exception of British Columbia, must be British subjects who are on the assessment roll of a county or other district where they serve, and possess a certain amount of real or personal property. In the province of British Columbia, they need only be British subjects and electors in a district.

In Quebec and Nova Scotia grand jurors need a higher qualification than petty jurymen. Jurymen are chosen by ballot, but the process is too complicated to explain the details here.

The complete list of jurors chosen for a sitting of a court or assize is called a "panel" from the fact that originally the list was written on a slip or piece ("panel" in old French) or parchment. The men selected for particular trials are said to be impanelled entered or enrolled on the panel.

In civil cases of disputed facts

juries may still be demanded in nearly every important matter, but of late years the tendency has been to allow the judge to decide both the facts and the law, especially in matters where there are nice and complicated points of law and fact at issue, and juries are now becoming less common.

As a general principle, in the determination of actions at law, where there is a jury, the judge decides the law, and the jury the facts of the case.

In most criminal cases an accused person has a right to be tried by a jury, and the verdict must be unanimous. In some cases the accused has the option of being tried summarily the judge or magistrate alone or of being tried by a jury.

In a trial of issues of fact in civil actions it is no longer necessary to have a jury of twelve or to have a unanimous verdict. In Ontario, the number of a jury is twelve, or eleven under certain circumstances, and the number required for a verdict is ten.

In the other provinces the respective numbers are as follows:—Quebec twelve in all and nine for a verdict; Nova Scotia nine in all and seven for a verdict after four hours deliberation; in New Brunswick seven in all and five for a verdict in the supreme court, but five in all and four for a verdict in the county court; in Prince Edward Island seven in all and five for a verdict; in Manitoba, twelve in all and four for a verdict, though the parties may agree to a jury of nine; in British Columbia, eight in all in the supreme court with three-fourth for a verdict, but five in all and four for a verdict in the county court, when in either case they have been in deliberation for three hours and are not unanimous in all respects; in Saskatchewan twelve form a jury and ten can return a verdict; and in Alberta six form a jury, but the verdict must be unanimous.

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Jean Baptiste local of the U.F.A., No. 40, and unanimously endorsed by said local that in order to bring down the taxes to a certain extent, while at the same time being fair to all concerned, that the position of all salaried officials employed by the municipality (secretary-treasurer, assessor, auditor, etc) be engaged by public tender, and that said resolution be carried to the attention of the council of the municipality at their annual meeting by Ed Surrette Jr., and George Surrette, delegates of St Jean Baptiste U. F. A. Local No.

DAN MEURIN, Sec-Treas. Ryall read sec. 173 of the Municipal Act: "The council shall not make any appointment to any office or arrangement for the discharge of the duties thereof by tender or by application at the lowest remuneration."

Discussion as to the salary of the secretary followed in which it was shown that Ribstone had the services of a secretary at lower cost than did the neighbouring municipalities.

It was decided to recommend that no vote be taken upon the hall insurance question this year.

ARTLAND ARGUS

The ladies of Artland and district are giving a chicken supper followed by a dance on Friday, March 3rd. First tables set at 7.30 p.m. A lunch will be served at midnight.

Proceeds are to be devoted towards getting a musical instrument for the school.

ARTLAND SCHOOL MASQUERADE

The Valentine Masquerade at the Artland Public School came off suc-

cessfully on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. The costumes were bright and attractive, and the characters were attractive and the many well-portrayed characters made the work of the judges no easy task. The program was appreciated by the elders as well as by the children.

The prizes for the costumes were donated by Messrs McRae, Forran, Kitching and Proctor.

The prizes for costumes were awarded as follows: Ladies Minnie McKague—Hula Girl; Mens, Lincoln McKague—King of Hearts; Girls Dorothy Forran—Mary Mary quite contrary; Boys Donald Merrit and Sheldon Reynolds—Gold Dust Twins

The proceeds of the social will be Th next school social will be held on Friday evening March 17th when the program will be thoroughly Irish.

The program will commence at 8 o'clock and at its conclusion, dancing will follow, the social being brought to a close at 11.30 p.m. The price for admission will be 50c. for adults and 25c for children other than the school pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Coe returned home Monday.

Local Notes Of Interest

A surprise party was given by some twenty guests at Tom Cote's Sunday evening.

The Ribstone U. F. A. will hold a general meeting at 2 p.m., February 25th, at the Municipal Hall, Ribstone

Mrs. Saul and Mrs. Keith, who had been attending the Rebekah Assembly at Edmonton, returned last Thursday. Mrs. Keith having the honor of being appointed Grand Chaplin of the Rebekah Assembly.

The Airlie U.F.A. are holding their annual dance in the Airlie School on Friday March 10th Everybody welcome.

The G.W.V.A. are holding a social in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, February 24th Lunch provided. The G.W.V.A. Orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. E. Pitman returned from Edmonton on Saturday, where he has been attending an I.H.C. tractor course.

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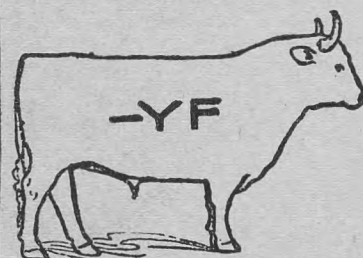
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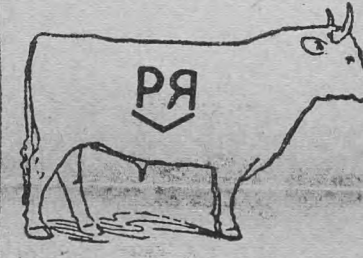
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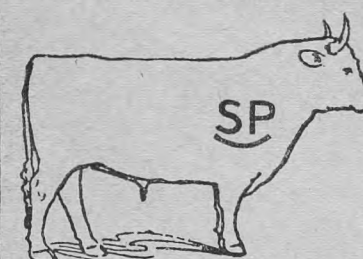
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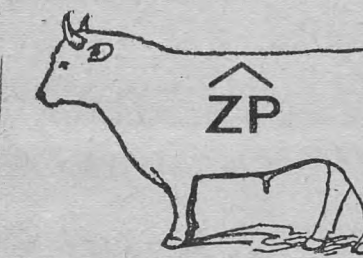
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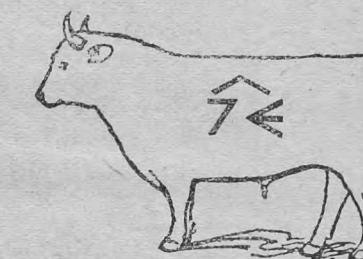
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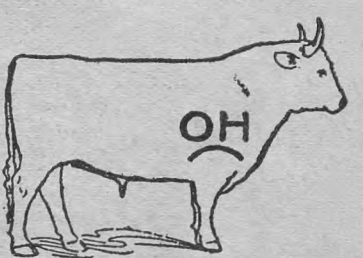
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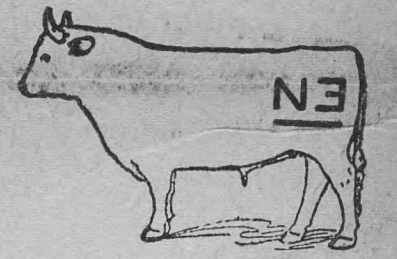
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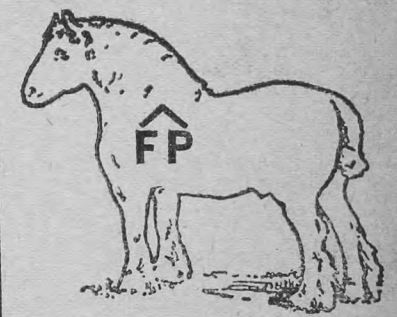
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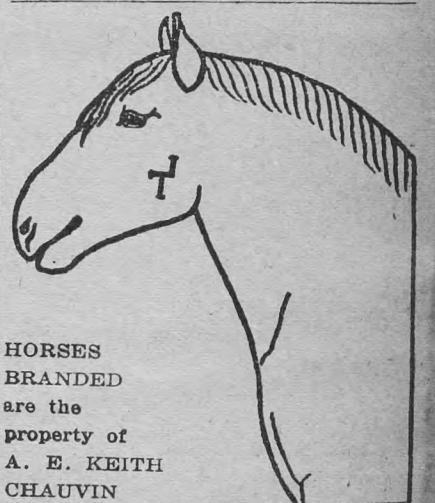


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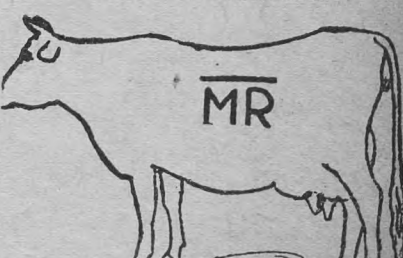


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